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## Pamplin

Pamplin, April 28.- Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. L. M. Southall were Mrs. R. C. Hinman, of Suffolk; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Neal and baby, of Portsmouth; Kermit Paulette, of Evergreen, and Mr. and Mrs. Acree Southall, of Farmville.

Miss Mary Rives Black, of Richmond spent last week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Mrs. N. L. McClenny and daughter, Miss Aileen McClenny, were recent guests of relatives in Pulaski and Blacksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ponton were visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs C. H. McCall and daughter, Nancy Jane Hall, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ponton, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Wright, of Salem was guest of Mrs. C. C. Rosser last week-end.

Mrs. C. C. Rosser and Mrs. Wright were guests of Mr. and Mrs Raymond Rosser, of Appomattox last Sunday.

Miss Mary Lee Dickerson, of S. T. C., Farmville, spent last week-end at her home here.

H. T. Terry, Jr.of Charlottesville and George Abbot Terry, of Richmond spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDearmon were Sunday gues's of Mr.and Mrs. H.Y. Spencer, of Appomattox.

## Evergreen

Evergreen, April 29.- Rev. Carter preached a fine sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Little Bessie Ann Glover spent Wednesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan and Walter Ore, from Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples called in the same home.

Miss Gwendolyn Paulette was the guest of Miss Lindy Warriner recently.

Paul Ferguson and children, Betsy and Gregory; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover and children, Eulalia, Elnora and Bessie Anne were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baldwin.

Miss Phyllis LeGrand was the Sunday guest of Miss Hazel Paulette.

(Other Evergreen items on Page Six).

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## Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, May 9—14:

Friday, May 9.- Evergreen 4-H Club will meet at the school at 9:00 A.M. Pamplin 4-H Club will meet at the school at 10:50 A.M. Demonstration on completion of records.

Tuesday, May 13.- Oakville 4-H Club will meet at the school at 9:00 A.M. Yens 4-H Club will meet at the school at 10:45 A. M. Appomattox Junior 4-H Club will meet at 2:00 P.M. Girls in the school cafeteria and boys in the agricultural room. Appomattox Senior 4-H Club will meet at 2:10 P.M. Girls in the cafeteria and boys in the agriculture room. Demonstration on completion of records on spring projects.

Wednesday, May 14.- Spout Spring 4-H Club will meet at the school at 9:00 A. M. Stonewall 4-H Club will meet at the school at 10:45 A.M. Demonstration on Completion of records of spring projects.

Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Verna Harding. Demonstration on chair seating.

## Business Drop In '47 Forecast

**Bureau of Economics Reports Prospect of Decline in Food Cost Before '48.**

WASHINGTON.—Forces now at work seem to indicate a business recession late in 1947 and a downturn in prices, particularly in foods, according to a report by the bureau of agricultural economics.

It said wholesale food prices—which recently climbed to a record level—may decline from 15 to 20 per cent by the end of the year. Farm prices could drop 20 to 25 per cent, it added, if the business downturn should come at the time when farm marketings are heavy.

The bureau emphasized, however, that "timely downward adjustments" in prices could improve the outlook.

**Decline in Wages.**

Last fall the bureau said a decline in business and industrial activity was possible late this year. The forecast gave, for the first time, an estimate of the degree of the prospective setback.

The major force which the bureau said is operating to bring on a recession is a declining volume of purchasing power in the hands of wage earners. Taking into account the steady rise in the cost of living, the bureau said the "real income" (that is purchasing power) of salary and wage earners has been declining since V-J Day.

Production and sales of goods have been held at record dollar levels since the end of the war, apparently by spending of wartime savings and by installment credit.

The bureau said that there are signs that purchasing power derived from these supplementary sources is declining. Many persons already have obtained all installment credit they can get or want to carry.

This decline in buying power," the bureau commented, "makes it increasingly difficult for total business activity to continue to expand."

**Industry to Hit Peak.**

It said early downward adjustments in prices could improve the outlook by causing the "real income" of wage and salary earners rise to a level consistent with continued high business activity. The report added, however, that such flexibility in the price structure rarely has been observed.

Industrial activity may reach a record level during the first half of this year and then decline from 9 to 10 per cent during the last half, the bureau's economists predicted. The annual rate of income payments during the first half of the year is likely to increase somewhat over the annual rate of $173,000,000,000 reached in the last quarter of 1946, the report said.

If industrial activities decline as much as anticipated, income payments to individuals in the second half of 1947 may be 8 to 12 per cent below those of the first half," it added.

### TOBACCO PRICE SUPPORT LOAN ELIGIBILITY

R. B. Bridgeforth, State Director, today cautioned all tobacco growers in Virginia against overplanting their farm acreage allotments this year.

"Growers who harvest any acreage of tobacco in 1947 in excess of their farm acreage allotments are subject to marketing quota penalties and will not be eligible for full participation in Government price support loans," Mr. Bridgefor h stated.

Growers who plant within their farm acreage allotmen's can market all their tobacco without penalties and are eligible for full Government price s upport loans, he added.

In connection with price support loans, Mr. Bridgeforth emphasized that any acreage harvested in excess of the farm acreage allotment will make all the tobacco produced within the alloted acreage on the farm ineligible for any price support loans. "This year there will be no acreage tolerance in establishing loan eligibility, as contrasted with the 1946 tolerance of the lesser of three-tenths acre or 5 per cent of the allo ment. Any acreages harvested in excess of farm allotments, however small, will disqualify growers for full loan privileges and subject them to marketing quota penalties."

Mr. Bridgeforth also stressed tha eligibility for Government price support loans on tobacco is becoming increasingly important to tobacco growers now that domestic supplies of tobacco are adequate and the future level of export s uncertain.

### CLUB MEETING

The Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club met Monday, April 28, with Mrs. L. N. Hancock. Slides were shown demonstrating the use of color in the home. Four new members were enrolled. An offering was taken for the cancer drive.

The May and June meetings will be combined and will be held on May 26, with Mrs. J. A. Tweedy.

Truman urges education to cut fire hazards.

### Electric Map Helps Visitors Find Way in Technical School

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. — Science has come to the aid of visitors at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A large electrified map was set up in the main lobby to guide visitors through M.I.T.s 10 miles of corridors and save unnecessary walking.

A visitor looks for his destination in a directory and listed there is a number. When the corresponding number is pressed on the map, one of 99 lights blinks. This shows the visitor where he is going

### Austria Captures 57 Germans Who Escaped Into Mountains

VIENNA. — Vienna newspapers said 97 Nazis who fled Vienna to the mountains at the end of the war had been arrested in a recent roundup in western Austria.

The newspapers quoted the ministry of justice as saying investigation showed that the Nazis were engaged in black market activities which "extended to other former Nazi groups in various parts of Austria."

### Surgical Science Solves Secret of Too Much Brain

LONDON.—Do you have too much brain?

Such a thing is possible, according to Dr. A. Dickson Wright, a mental surgeon who has been performing, with great success, an operation called "lecotomy."

The operation involves removing as much as one-fifth of the brain.

Dr. Wright cited the case of a director of a London company who became tired, had increased difficulty in making decisions and finally entered a mental institution. After a thorough examination, surgeons removed one-fifth of his brain. One of his colleagues later wrote Dr. Wright:

"He can make decisions faster than any of us. We always leave important decisions to him now. He has been made chairman of the board."

## Friday Civic Interest Day In Appomattox

Yes, Appomattox is a Growing Town.

It is growing in size and pride and in civic interest.

This has been manifested by the great number who have been so wholeheartedly cooperative in this year's Clean-Up Week.

Friday, May 9, will be a special day. Everyone, even the business man, is asked to take off a little while and make a good will tour and see what "the other Fellow" has done to make Appomattox a cleaner, healthier and more attractive place in which to live. As visitors pass through they can only judge us by what they see.

Each boy and girl is asked not to deface public property and to put trash in the street trash cans.

Help keep our streets clean.

We will see you in town Friday. There is much to see and many bargains, too.

-Civic Committee, Appomattox Garden Club.

## *Skyline League Schedule Opens*

### RED CROSS GIFTS

A $8⁰⁰ gift from Cassco to the local Red Cross brough the total received to $1,182.66.

### THE SHED IS SHED

The old tin shed which has been in the front of the Appomatox Hardware building for years, was removed this week. Maybe Clean-Up Week in town had something to do with the shedding of the shed.

Renew your subscription.

### FINE BOND SALES

Between April 1 through April 30, 1947, Federal Savings Bond sales from Appomattox County amounted to $16,481.25.

### RECRUITING NEWS

M. Sgt. T. C. Ramsey, in charge of Lynchburg Army Recruiting Station, announced today that the War Department policy for the enlistment of partially disabled combat wounded veterans, World War II, which expired March 31, 1947 has been reestablished with a new deadline of June 30, 1947

## Poll Taxes

There was considerable activity last week here in qualification of voters by payment of poll taxes.

Saturday was the deadline for poll tax payment, to vote in this year's primary and general election.

### *Legless Vet Works His 70-Acre Farm*

Loss of his legs doesn't stop Lester Ogden from operating a 70-acre farm. The 37-year-old amputee, a veteran of the late war, has a specially-equipped tractor and other equipment so that he can do almost any kind of farm work. The tractor is fitted with vacuum handles, which take the place of the standard clutch and brake. His car also has been altered so that he can drive entirely with his hands. Ogden lives near Carterville, Ill.

Lee Theatre's Skyline League ball team opens its schedule this week-end. Appomattox plays at Amherst Saturday afternoon and will play host to Bedford at the Lee Theatre here Sunday afternoon.

Manager J. C. Caldwell hopes for a return to pre-war days when Appomattox topped the Skyline League, and he has signed up what he trusts will be a winning team.

### VA. CENTRAL LEAGUE TO PLAY SATURDAY

The Appomattox Red Sox baseball team, consiting of all local players, will play their first league game here Saturday, against Hurt.

Game time will be 3:30 o'clock. Admission: adults, 50c; children 30.

All Red Sox home games will be played on the old C.C.C. diamond. Sunday, the local team will travel to Lynchburg to play Fairview Heights at Miller Park.

### POPPY DAY

May 24th will be Poppy Day in Appomattox and throughout the United States, Mrs. L. C. McKenzie, president of the local Legion Auxiliary announced this week.

On that day everyone will be asked to wear a memorial poppy in honor of the dead of the two world wars and to make a contribution for the welfare of disabled veterans, their families and families of the dead.

Mrs. David Robertson, Poppy Chairman of the Auxiliary, will be in general charge and a committee will cover the community.

## Dr. Munro For Federal Aid To Public Schools

Appomattox County Teachers Association held its last meeting of the year Tuesday evening, May 6, in the high school cafeteria, with Dr. Paul Munro, superentendent of Lynchburg City Schools, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Frances Cheatham, president of the local association, presided and after the reading of the minutes by Miss Wooten, secretary and treasurer, the following chairmen gave reports of committees:

Miss Harriet Holley, teacher welfare; W. C. Sweitzer, legislative program; Henry Pack, public welfare.

A newly formed resolutions committee, composed of Mrs. Ola Sears Furbush, chairman, Miss Nola Burkey and Miss Clara Whitney Moses submitted the association's resolutions in honor of Professor Lindsey Crawley, who is resigning his long tenure of office. These resolutions were adopted by the group, and Mr. Crawley responded with a short talk of appreciati m.

After an introduction by Supt. J. A. Burke, Dr. Munro gave a most enlightening and interesting talk. He had recently attended the School Administrators Conference in Atlantic City, and gave the main trends of though concerning problems in school systems.

Dr. Munro is definitely in favor of Federal aid being administered to schools and cited his reasons for thinking so. He has had considerable experience in teaching and working in Federal Land Grant schools and colleges and never once had he found any intrusion upon the school program by the Federal government. He also feels that it will be a permanent thing and will not be endangered by the constant changing of congressmen and representatives in the national government. He also said that only those states which are in dire need of aid will be given help.

Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of Dr. Munro's talk, by Miss Viola Carson and the social committee.

### 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cleveland Almond, of Spout Spring, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary April 26, inviting guests to a reception from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Decorations of native greens were supplemented by bridal wreath and white candles. Mrs. D. H. Cyrus, Mrs. W. A. Moon, G. W. Almond and A. W. Dean welcomed the guests. At three o'clock, hour of the original wedding, there was a march led by the bride and groom.

Mrs. Almond is the former Miss Mary Brucie Martin, Mr. Martin is a World War 1 veteran, serving in Europe for 18 months.

### SOIL CONSERVATION

Soil conservation practices and protection of wildlife go hand in hand, says R.B. Hudgins, county agent. Not all of Virginia's 16,000,000 acres of farm land are suitable for producing corn, potatoes, tobacco and other field crops and on almost every farm there is an area or areas that could be profitably devoted to providing a home for wildlife.

### BLUE MOLD REPORTED

Virginia's first verified reports of blue mold this year have been received and tobacco growers in the flue-cured area are advised to start spraying immediately with fermate, according to plant pathologists of the Extension Service.

Disabled veterans of both world wars, numbering 12,433 were employed by the American Legion Auxiliary to make memorial poppies last year.

### LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45 at Mann and Smith's.

## Masonic Lodge To Burn Notes In Ceremony

Harold W. Stephenson, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, will be the keynote speaker at "note burning" ceremonies to be conducted in Monroe Lodge No. 301 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons on May 10, at 8:00 P. M.

Other istinguished visitors who will be present include Dr. J. E. Walmsley, District Deputy Grand Master, and the Masters and Wardens of nearby Lodges.

Charles F. James will act as Master of Ceremonies, assisted by Alfred Price, who is currently Master of Monroe Lodge.

## 259 Five Point Pupils Given Awards Here

The grades in the Appomattox High School held a Health Day program May 4th. The fourth grade presented a play, entitled "Five Point Land." The fairy presented stars to the pupils. Gold stars went to pupils who had been examined by a dentist and doctor and had been immunized and vaccinated. Blue stars went to those who had been examined by a doctor and dentist; red stars to those who had been examined by teache s.

There were 259 five pointers, or 53 per cent of enrollment.

### DALLAS C. BRYANT

Mr. Dallas Clifton Bryant, Vera, died at his home Saturday night after an illness of about 5 months.

He was born in Buckingham County on July 4, 1874, the son of Tenson and Jane Wade Bryant. He had lived in this county 53 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Maggie Lena Ferguson, and the following children: Loyd M., Robert Lee, Willie Washington, Alfred Jennings, Charlie Wilson Bryant, Mrs. Hattie Virginia Ferguson, Mrs. Gladys Vara Ferguson and Mrs. Thelma Aleius Franklin. Also one brother, Walker Bryant, and three sisters: Mrs. Nellie McFadden, Mrs. Warner Carter and Mrs. Robert Moses.

He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3:30, conducted by the Rev. L. Preston Brown. Interment was in New Hope Cemetery.

### J. W. HARVEY

James William Harvey, 79, died suddenly Tuesday night at his home in Lynchburg. He was born in Appomattox County October 29, 1867, son of Thomas Harvey and Mrs. Elvira Harvey. He is survived by the following children: Lewis T. Harvey, James H. Harvey, Miss Mae Harvey, Mrs. L. W. Waters, and Miss Ada Harvey, all of Lynchburg; Mrs. Irwin J. Mack, of Easton, Pa. and a sister, Mrs. Ida T. Morris, of Appomattox.

### SHOW AT VERA SCHOOL

The Virginia Mountain Boys will present a show at the Vera school on Friday night, May 9 at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Pie and home made ice cream will be sold.

### PASTURE PANTRY

Your ladino pasture pantry will soon be as bare as old Mother Hubbard's cupboard if cattle are allowed to graze freely, says R. B. Hudgins, county agent.

Rotational grazing, which permits a new clover growth of 8 to 15 inches between grazing periods is necessary for maximum production. If the plants are grazed closer than three to five inches they will be weakened and will recover slowly; meanwhile, undesirable plants will invade the pasture.

Many workers in Spain defy no-strike law.